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Fury at long wait for an ambulance

Town 'getting a raw deal from services'

A MAN who waited for an ambulance to arrive for more than an hour as his best friend struggled to breathe has hit out at authorities for ignoring Haverhill's needs.

Laurie Gott, of Malin Close, said he was "disturbed" that an ambulance had to travel more than 40 miles from Huntingdon to treat 64-year-old Tony Mann.

And in a town which has seen local government cuts put an end to full-time weekend firefighters at the fire station and shift policing operations to Bury St Edmunds, and still lacks traffic wardens to deal

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with ongoing parking issues, the friends are not alone in telling the *Weekly News* they "feel like nobody wants us in Haverhill".

At around 1am on Sunday, July 3, Mr Gott, a taxi driver, was getting ready for bed after returning from a gathering at a nearby friend's house when he received a call from Mr Mann, who suffers from the lung disease emphysema.

Mr Gott, also 64, said: "My mobile rang and it was Tony. He said he couldn't breathe and had fallen on the floor."

"I ran round the corner to his place in Shetland Road and found him between the window and bed gasping for air on the floor."

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Not good enough: Laurie Gott, left, with friend Tony Mann, who had to wait for more than an hour for an ambulance in Haverhill

Picture: Adam Luke

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Man forced to wait for ambulance says ‘nobody wants us’

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Mr Gott used a nebuliser – equipment allowing medication to be inhaled through the lungs – a number of times but his friend of almost 20 years, who lives in a bungalow next door to his son Chris and daughter-in-law Jane, did not improve.

Mr Gott said: “Jane and I spoke with the operator and they said an ambulance was on its way.”

“An on-call first responder turned up after about 10 to 15 minutes followed by another.”

“With his condition all they could do was provide extra oxygen but the ambulance and hospital could provide much more like injections and tablets.”

“Then, well over an hour after I called, the ambulance arrived and he was taken to Addenbrooke’s by which time he was stable, fortunately.”

Mr Mann, a retired fireman, was released from hospital on Sunday afternoon but returned for further scans on Monday.

He said: “It is a bit disconcerting that the ambulance coverage for Haverhill is so poor.”

“There are more and more people living in Haverhill and the place deserves 24-hour coverage. I was lucky my attack wasn’t worse.”

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance

Service said that coverage in Haverhill has actually increased over the past two years so that in addition to a dedicated ambulance based in Camps Road, the area now has a rapid-response vehicle, both covering calls at all hours.

She added: “We are constantly reviewing best use of resources to ensure crews and vehicles are situated at optimum standby points to get to the majority of calls as quickly as possible.”

“Occasionally, during times of particularly high demand such as overnight on Saturday July 2 and Sunday July 3, the Haverhill ambulance crew and others in the vicinity may well be on other calls and the next available ambulance to transport to hospital will come from farther away.”

Nevertheless, the pair told the *Weekly News* that they were worried about a growing trend of Haverhill being ignored when it comes to the provision of vital services.

Mr Gott said: “It’s the same with a lot of services. In Haverhill we feel a bit out on a limb in that we always seem to play second fiddle.”

“It is like nobody really wants us – being on the boundaries of Essex, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. Haverhill seems to be an afterthought to authorities but we shouldn’t be.”



Keep going: The Rosemary Conley group based in Haverhill are gearing up for Relay for Life.

Picture: CP

Rosemary Conley group steps up its workouts ready for 21-hour epic event

A HEALTH and fitness group is stretching a little more than usual in preparation for an overnight walking event in the name of charity.

The Rosemary Conley group based in Haverhill is gearing up for Relay for Life – an outdoor event to raise cash for Cancer Research UK – in which members will be pacing a track for 21 hours on Saturday, July 30.

The regional event in Ickworth Park, Horringer, will be the culmination of several weeks of fundraising for the local group which has already raised

thousands of pounds for the charity.

Karen Perkins, the group leader, said: “We have been selling quizzes, T-shirts and recipes in class, and members have been bringing in donation bags made up of unwanted books, CDs and bric-a-brac.”

“We have had an amazing 197 of these, with each equating to £23 for Cancer Research.”

“We are now preparing for the relay by making special clothing, signs, T-shirts and headbands.”

This will be the third year of Relay for Life and the first the

Haverhill class has entered a team. Each team must have a member on the track at all times over 21 hours from noon on the Saturday, with each lap having a different theme, including doctors and nurses.

The teams will also be fundraising on the day as the public, who can enter Ickworth Park free of charge from noon to midnight, have the chance to enjoy tombolas, stalls, raffles, live bands, choirs and children’s games.

Mrs Perkins added: “We have already raised £1,500, discounting the bags, and hope to

raise much more on the day.

“We have chosen to do this because the cause touches everybody’s lives but also because Cancer Research has the same message about healthy eating and exercise as our classes do.”

Anyone can attend classes on Wednesdays at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in Eastern Avenue from 6pm. The classes have been running for 16 years and offer advice on exercise and diet, as well as offering popular zumba dance exercise sessions from 7.30pm.

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Three badly hurt as car rolls over

THREE men in their 20s suffered serious injuries in a car crash in the early hours of the morning.

The trio were travelling on the A143 outside Haverhill, near the junction with the B1061 in Little Wratting, when their silver Volvo rolled across the road a number of times and landed on its roof.

The emergency services received the call at around 4am on Saturday.

Paramedics from Haverhill were first on the scene and found one man outside the vehicle and two inside, all with severe injuries.

Three further ambulances attended along with a hazardous area response unit, two volunteer doctors from the

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Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and fire crews from Haverhill, Wickhambrook and a rescue vehicle from Bury St Edmunds.

The men, believed to be foreign, were taken to Addenbrooke’s shortly before 6am. Mark Milisom, from Haverhill ambulance station said: “It appears they left the road after a substantial impact.”

“The car rolled multiple times before landing on a squashed roof. Two men were cut from the car.”

The road was closed after the incident until around noon.

One of the men suffered limb-

threatening injuries after his legs were trapped under the car.

By Saturday night, however, all three men’s conditions were judged to be serious, but no longer life-threatening. Yesterday, one man was still in hospital with serious injuries.

A spokesman for Suffolk Fire and Rescue said two men were initially heavily trapped.

Firefighters from Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds used airbags to lift the car, along with specialist cutting equipment.

The police have launched an appeal for information from anybody who might have seen what happened. Anyone with information should contact PC Ryan Harris at Bury roads policing unit on (01284) 774100.

Resident's safety fears over lights switch-off

SWITCHING off street lights will plunge most of Haverhill into darkness and cause an increase in crime and damage, according to one resident.

Chris Cullum said he was shocked to see just how many lights Suffolk County Council plans to turn off in the town as part of a plan to save £500,000 across the county.

A new "intelligent lighting system" is proposed at a cost of £2.5 million, which will turn off the bulk of the town's lights from midnight to 5.30pm.



Mr Cullum, left, said he planned to write to the council asking for a council tax rebate for the service he would no longer be receiving.

He said: "I went to the council offices and looked at the map and I was quite alarmed at how many lights are going to be

switched off. It is virtually everything apart from Ehringshausen Way and the High Street.

"I think people on the Clements and Chalkstone estates will be quite concerned about this. There are a lot of underpasses and what about people who trip up or fall over things they cannot see? There is the potential for them to sue the council.

"Apart from people's safety I also think it will lead to more crime such as thefts from vehicles and criminal damage. I am also concerned about the lack of consultation about this - before they start switching lights off, they should listen to people's views. The police are stretched as it is, and this is not a good thing.

"I also think they should be looking at alternatives like solar-powered lights or dimming more lights."

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said lights would be left on where it was necessary for safety and in other areas where the system had been implemented there had not been an increase in crime.

Concern over rise in drink-driving

SUFFOLK police have said they are "disappointed" at a rise in drink-driving and drug-driving from last year.

Results from the summer enforcement campaign for June 2011 show an increase in offences of 13.3 per cent compared with the same campaign in 2010.

Officers across the county conducted 507 breath tests, of which 111 were positive. Last year, over the same period, of 711 breath tests only 61 were positive.

'Missing' man safe

CONCERNS were raised for a Haverhill man's welfare after he went missing.

Police were informed that Stephen Hastings, 26, had gone missing at around 8am on Sunday.

Mr Hastings was last seen by a family member in his house and said he was going out, but did not return. He was reported missing at around 12:15pm.

A police spokesman confirmed he was found safe and well later that day.

Kids – and dog – to the rescue for police



Helping out: right, Ellis Griffin, 10, hands the keys back to Sgt Gary Miller; above, the search team including Pebbles the dog.

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A TEAM of neighbourhood children have been rewarded after they helped save the blushes of police officers.

Eight youngsters aged from 5 to 11 worked together to recover a set of police car keys from a park hedge after an officer dropped them during a chase – but it took a doggy detective to get them back.

The rescue mission started on Friday when Haverhill police made an arrest in a park opposite Queensway after a suspect had been chased – but during the struggle, a bunch of keys to a brand new police car were lost.

Roz Hendriks, a clerk at Haverhill police station, said: "I live opposite the park and the incident was witnessed by my 8-year-old son Andrew and his friends.

"Since the loss of the keys rendered the vehicle unusable and would need the locks changing, I suggested to my son that he might go and look for them."

And Andrew, who suffers from spina bifida and hydrocephalus – a condition in which fluid builds up on the spine and brain – began the search in a 30m stretch of hedge.

He was quickly joined by other children living in the Queensway area, including 11-year-olds Abbi Griffin and Harvey Ockwell, 10-year-olds Keeleigh Nunn and Ellis Griffin, Jamie Griffin, 9, and



Charlie Hotson, 8.

Meanwhile, Daisy Streeton, aged just 5, helped by keeping an eye on the bottom of the hedge and checking to see if anything fell out when her elders checked the top.

Keeleigh said: "I first got involved when I saw Andrew looking in the hedge as I was walking my dog Pebbles.

"We looked for two days and Pebbles found them.

"She picked them up with her teeth before taking them to Ellis."

Ellis added: "It was a police car so we thought we should help because it was important.

"But we also enjoyed doing it and I would do it again, definitely. It was good fun and a bit of excitement."

Andrew then rang up the police to tell them the keys had been found and he handed them over on Monday.

Mrs Hendriks added: "This whole episode has caused a lot of excitement on the estate with the kids.

"It has given them a sense of purpose and it was great for Andrew with his disability to be so involved.

"This is a very close-knit community and all the kids look out for each other."

Yesterday, Haverhill police officers visited the youngster to present them with certificates and goody bags.

Analogue channels to be switched off

THE digital switchover is on course in West Suffolk.

Homes which pick up their television signal from the transmitter in Sudbury lost the BBC2 analogue service on July 6 and are set to lose the other

analogue channels after July 20.

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Bus boys: from left, Keith Peacock, Dan Leatherdale and Dennis Drain aboard The Essex Lady, which they have restored.

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It's a blast from the past on the streets

A FLEET of vintage cars, lorries, and even fire engines took to the streets in and around Haverhill at the weekend to bring a slice of history to a fun day out.

Visitors flocked to the Haverhill Historic Transport Rally and Road Run on Sunday for the sights and smells of classic vehicles including cars, lorries, vans, fire engines, military vehicles and buses.

The free event – one of the highlights

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of the town's event calendar – was based in the Town Hall car park off High Street all day.

It also saw the Eastern National Preservation Society running free bus rides on the vintage vehicles around the town.

It was the third year that Haverhill Town Council worked with the region's Historical Commercial Vehicle Society to bring the popular rally to the town,

instead of more rural areas across East Anglia.

There was also a road run which proved quite a spectacle for onlookers as a procession of automobiles from different periods passed through surrounding villages, Steeple Bumpstead, Finchingfield, Wethersfield and Sible Hedingham.

Meanwhile, the Arts Centre bar and bistro sold refreshments to the hundreds who turned out, as well as putting on a selection of historic transport films on the cinema screen.



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All aboard: Stephen Golynia and his 1949 Bedford OB Duple

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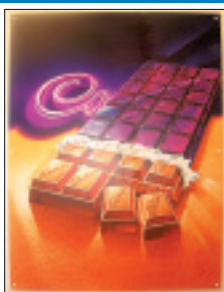
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Throng: crowds at the Haverhill Historic Transport Rally and Road Run event

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90-year-old conned by bogus workmen

A PAIR of conmen pressured a 90-year-old man into handing over £250 in cash against his will.

The fraud took place at the man's home in Hamlet Road, Haverhill, between noon and 2pm on Monday, when the rogue traders posed as roof workers.

A spokeswoman for Suffolk police said: "Two men called at the home of a 90-year-old man, offering to clean his guttering.

"He asked for a price but they said they couldn't quote until they had had a look at the roof, so he gave them permission to start work.

"A short while later they asked for payment of £480 – the man refused this and asked his neighbour to help.

"The men then dropped the price to £250. He was still unhappy but had agreed to pay in cash so they entered the house and were paid."

The crooks then hid some of the notes they had just been given and said they had not been paid enough but they eventually accepted it.

The pensioner's neighbour asked for a receipt but when the suspects went to their white tipper truck to get one, they drove off.

The first man is described as white, around 6ft 1in tall, of muscular build with short blond hair and wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The second man is described as white, around 5ft 4in tall, with short sandy or red hair, long stubble and a ruddy complexion.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Carl Edley at Haverhill Police on 01284 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

BE SAFE IN YOUR HOME

SUFFOLK Police have offered this advice on simple precautions you can take to protect your property from rogue traders.

- Use the door chain
- If you don't know who is at the door, ask them
- Check the caller's card. Never be afraid to confirm details by making a phone call
- Most utility services offer a password scheme and a phone number, which you can ring to check the identity of callers
- If in doubt, shut your door. Ring 999 to contact the police
- Don't feel pressurised into buying items from doorstep callers
- Be wary of anyone calling at your door offering to do repairs or gardening. If you feel the work is necessary, get personal recommendations and contact a number of companies for a written quotation
- Check whether the trader is a member of a trade organisation or builders' quality mark scheme
- It is reasonable to pay a small deposit but never pay in full in advance before work is completed
- Don't keep unnecessary amounts of money at home
- Preferably use a trader who you know has carried out a good job for a neighbour

Parking crackdown

POLICE are stepping up their campaign to stop illegal car parking in Haverhill.

Officers have been posting warnings on cars breaking the rules, but now that Suffolk County Council have re-painted double yellow lines, fines will be issued.

Already a number of enforcement tickets have been handed out and police say there will be no more warnings.

Police took action after a public meeting saw residents raise the issue as their top priority.

Released prisoner died on railway line



Let's party: Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College

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Prom fun for teenagers

SCHOOL leavers across the area have been enjoying the traditional end of year proms.

Dozens of summer balls have been held as pupils took the

opportunity to don glamorous outfits and have some fun.

The glitzy occasions have been captured in a 32-page supplement packed with the

events from across the region.

You will find the Proms 2011 supplement free in the Friday edition of our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*.

A REMAND prisoner from Haverhill who had been on suicide watch killed himself on a railway line less than a day after being released from custody.

Now release conditions for prisoners are likely to be tightened up following an investigation into the death of Przemyslaw Ruppenthal, 29, by the prisons Ombudsman.

An inquest heard that although custody and prison officers had done a good job in looking after Mr Ruppenthal while he was behind bars, magistrates and his solicitor had been unaware that he was considered at risk when he was released on bail.

A jury returned a verdict that Mr Ruppenthal, a security officer, of Garlands Close, had taken his own life.

He knelt in front of a train at the Newmarket Road railway overbridge on September 1 last year, the day after he was released from custody having been held over the bank holiday weekend following a domestic incident with his wife, Joanna.

Mr Ruppenthal, who had been released on bail by magistrates at Bury St Edmunds with a condition he did not contact his wife, died from multiple injuries after he walked in front of a train travelling at between 40 and 50mph.

He texted his wife shortly before his

death to reveal his plan but she did not check her phone and only found out in the evening when police broke the news.

Bill Hunter, senior custody officer at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court, said Mr Ruppenthal had been "anxious" and had not wanted to be locked up.

He said Mr Ruppenthal had earlier banged his head on a wall and had tied his shirt around his neck while in a police cell.

Mr Ruppenthal was put in a different cell with an open gate where staff could talk to him and checks were made on him.

The inquest heard Mr Ruppenthal was held in prison over the weekend where he was also monitored closely.

Mr Hunter said Mr Ruppenthal returned to the court where he told magistrates the spell in custody had been the "worst four days of his life" but seemed happier.

Solicitor Paul Booty, who represented Mr Ruppenthal, said he had been aware of a previous suicide attempt by his client, but not of the monitoring by custody staff which may have affected his suitability for release.

Susannah Eagle, a senior investigator for the prison and probation ombudsman's office, said: "I considered staff did everything they could to support him while in their care."

But she felt lessons could be learned from Mr Ruppenthal's death.

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Thanks for helping to avert dress disaster

Sir, I wonder if it's possible to make a special mention to Paul from Zeiss in Haverhill.

My daughter had been in and chosen her dress for her forthcoming prom back in March. All was going well then we received a call from Paul on Saturday stating that another girl had been in the shop to collect her dress and was distressed to discover that she had the same dress as my daughter's, albeit a different colour!

Anyway, to avoid distress I went down to the shop that afternoon where we spent a good hour sorting out another dress.

My daughter, who was not with me, had to go and get measured for the dress yesterday morning and we have now collected it.

Paul and his wife were so lovely to Monica and made her feel special. They gave her all the accessories to go with the dress and altered it free of charge.

They truly are real-life angels. I would just like to say a huge thank-you to Zeiss for making her have the biggest smile.

Sarah Leaman
via email

Feel free to help clear the weeds

Sir, regarding Laura Horobin's letter 'Let's sort out East Town Park' (Weekly News, July 7) – Mrs Horobin would be most welcome to come and help clear weeds from the gardens. Just contact the park rangers.

Charlie Rex
East Town Park volunteer
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MEMORIES



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a young Haverhill five-a-side football team. It was taken in April 1990.

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■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of swimmers.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

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Haverhill

A RALLY GOOD DAY: The Haverhill Historic Transport Rally was a gathering of many historical vehicles for the public's own fascination and enjoyment; you even had a chance to have a ride around in the old buses to experience how the classic transportation has changed throughout the years.

It was organised by the Historic Commercial Vehicle Society on July 10 in the Haverhill Arts Centre car park, and it was sponsored by Haverhill Town Council and supported by the Eastern National Preservation society.

More than 100 vehicles attended the rally making it a very popular event; also this year there were more cars than ever before, suggesting the event is becoming more popular each year. There was a great variety of vehicles this year including military, fire and emergency vehicles and pre-war cars which made the event more interesting for all ages.

There were seven bus trips in around the town and each trip was completely full. There was also a road run which was particularly enjoyable for not just people riding the vehicles, but for all the surprised people who saw more than 30 classic, historical vehicles as they drove past their houses.

The road run journeyed around villages including Hedingham, Steeple Bumpstead and Finchingfield. Due to the fact they passed through very beautiful historical Essex villages the vehicles definitely blended into the surroundings.

Gordon Mussett, Haverhill Town Clerk, said: "This free event continues to attract visitors to the town, as well as providing good family entertainment for residents. Although this year the open-top bus declined to start the morning, the free bus trips were fully loaded. We are hopeful that high street retailers enjoyed a financial boost from the increased number of Sunday

visitors, and look forward to staging the rally in 2012."

All the vehicles attending came under their own power, and left the same way at the end of the day. The farthest-travelled were from south Essex, some 60 miles away, and with some achieving as little as 10 mpg, at not inconsiderable cost.

By Ben Carter from Birdbrook, on work experience at Haverhill Town Council

■ Pictures from the event page 4

ON TRACK: Rail campaigners in Haverhill are re-branding. For more than a decade, the Cambridge to Sudbury Rail Renewal Association (CSRRA) has pushed for the return of the train line, through campaigns, petitions and preliminary reports, and now they have created a new website.

The site, called RailHaverhill and subtitled The Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, suggests two possible routes for a new line – following the

A1307 almost to Linton and then branching off to join the Newmarket to Cambridge line near Fulbourn, and following the A1307 to just beyond Linton and then taking the line of the old railway either to Great Shelford or to Whittleford.

SUMMER FITNESS: A new outdoor exercise programme will be available for fitness fanatics this summer. Six weeks of free zumba and spinning classes will take place in Haverhill's new Plaza in Ehringhausen Way over the school holidays. The classes, organised by Haverhill Leisure Centre, will run every Thursday, weather permitting, starting on July 28.

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness exercise zumba will be a turn-up-and-try session from 6pm, while spinning – where places are limited due to the number of bikes – will kick off at 7.20pm. To book a spinning class place, on a first-come-first-served basis, phone (01440) 702548 or if you are a member of Abbeycroft Leisure, book at www.acleisure.com.

Coach's course for cricket kids



YOUNGSTERS can get some top tips at a new cricket camp – from a member of the Sri Lanka Test team's coaching staff.

Alex Meddle, left, a Weston Colville first-team player working with the Sri Lankans during their UK tour, will lead the cricket camp, being held at Weston Colville cricket club over three days later this month.

It is aimed at allowing youngsters to spend concentrated time building their cricketing skills while having fun.

The Weston Colville Cricket Camp will take place from July 26-28 and will be open, on a first-come-first-served basis, to all children aged between 7 and 13. Supported by a team of qualified cricket coaches and sponsored by the Cambridgeshire Cricket Board, the camp is designed for children of all cricketing abilities to learn and develop their skills in the game.

Steve Potter, chairman of Weston Colville Cricket Club, said: "We are seeing a really

great level of interest in cricket these days, but it is a game with many different aspects which take a while to learn.

"Weekly training sessions are great, but we realise that youngsters can really progress quickly if they spend a concentrated period learning, practising and then building on the skills learned."

Alex said: "This is a great way for kids to spend some of their summer holidays. We will be teaching all aspects of the game and are giving an opportunity to children of all cricketing abilities and experience to really develop their cricketing skills, while also having fun at one of the most picturesque and well-maintained village cricket pitches in the county. All they need is a packed lunch and suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Although it is called a camp, there is definitely no overnight stay and we won't be pitching tents on the pitch."

Contact Alex at westoncolvillecc@gmail.com.

Residents win bus noise fight

Firm can't clean vehicles during the night

PENSIONERS who endured sleepless nights for six years have praised councillors who helped them win a legal battle against a neighbouring bus company.

Chrissie Draper, 61, and husband Anthony, 64, were part of a group of 30 residents who opposed an application by bus company Burtons Coaches to continue to clean buses at their depot in Duddery Hill, Haverhill throughout the night.

Now the residents of Clements Lane and Orchard Close have learned that they have won the day, with the company's application for a Certificate of Lawfulness refused by St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Burtons Coaches went into administration at the end of May, but Stephensons of Essex has since taken over part of the business and saved 24 of the 50 jobs at the site.

BY JO DEEKS

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Mrs Draper said: "All we ever asked for was a night's sleep. I have lived here for 35 years and we never had any trouble before 2006, when they started bringing in buses and jet-washing them from 7pm to 7am.

"The noise disturbance all through the night was dreadful. It was a nightmare, not just for us but for all the residents around here and most of them are elderly. It was like a hotel for buses.

"We have been trying to get something done about it for years and we did not know where to turn. In January we decided enough was enough and we contacted Cllr Anne Gower and Cllr Maureen Byrne. Without their help and that of solicitor Nick Wray we would never have won the day.

"We just want to thank them and let people know that if

communities stick together you can stop things like this. They said they had always worked through the night, but we knew they had not and we provided the evidence to prove it.

"We have had some lovely sleep since the company went bankrupt. Now, whoever runs it, we won't have the disturbance again because we have it in black and white that they cannot work through the night."

Cllr Gower, a town, borough and county councillor, said: "I was delighted at the outcome for the residents. I was horrified when I found out what these people had had to endure and my heart went out to them.

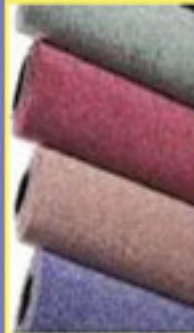
"To be deprived of a night's sleep is just awful and they had been trying for years to do something about it. Cllr Byrne and I worked closely together on it and it is a terrific outcome. Stephensons are running services out of the site in the agreed hours and it seems to be working well."

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Success: Samantha McGlue, left, and Cheryl Webb with their beauty therapy certificates

Beauty pair win top awards

TWO young beauticians have picked up top awards and taken huge steps on their way to a rewarding career.

Sam McGlue, of Roman Way, Haverhill, and Cheryl Webb, of Castle Lane in the town, who work at Sonia's in Queen Street, received the prizes from two Cambridgeshire colleges as best trainers in their age group.

Sam won beauty apprentice of the year for Huntingdon Regional College at a glitzy awards

ceremony in the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon.

The 20-year-old, who has worked at Sonia's since the age of 14, took the gong ahead of 40 students over the academic year.

Meanwhile, 17-year-old Cheryl received the award for best level 1 learner at a presentation at Cambridge Regional College.

The teenager, who does a day of work experience at Sonia's every week, said: "It has been really fun."

Mums link for charity funds bid

TWO mothers have organised a charity evening in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Tracy Connolly and Sarah Egan have teamed up to arrange the Absolutely Fabulous Ladies Charity Evening for Saturday, July 23, from 7pm at the Haverhill Arts Centre in High Street.

The friends, who grew up together in Haverhill, have each set up their own business with Tracy owning Baghappy, selling handbags and accessories, and Sarah running Get Go Books, which sells children's books to schools, playgroups, pre-schools and parents.

The event will allow businesswomen to sell their goods.

There will also be a raffle with prizes including a three-course meal for two and an overnight stay at the Plough Inn in Hundon, hair straighteners and pink Champagne as well as a "luxury tombola".

The bar will be open and will offer a special offer "Ab Fab" cocktail.

Sarah said: "We would love for as many ladies as possible to come along on the night and have a lovely evening and raise money for a great cause that could affect any one of us. It will be a great excuse for

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mums to have a night out before facing the long school holiday ahead."

Town mayor and former breast cancer sufferer Maureen Byrne will be guest of honour at the evening, which also aims to raise the profile of local women's support group, Wednesdays for Women.

Sarah added: "I was diagnosed more than a year ago and now finally feel I am back to my old self. Organising this event is about helping to find a sense of self worth and achievement."

A highlight for any men in attendance will be a sealed bid auction for two golf prizes at The Belfry and Haverhill Golf Club.

Tickets for the event are £2 each, which includes a raffle ticket issued on arrival. Entry fee at the door is £3. People who want a ticket or would like to make a donation to the night can call 07884 404045 or email Sarah at getgobooks@gmail.com.

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Deaths

HARDING. Mim, of Castle Camps passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 29th, 2011, aged 92 years. Devoted wife of the late Jim, dearest mum of Janet and Fred, Heather and Charles, Robert, Roy and Liz and a dear nan and great nan. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service at Castle Camps United Reformed Church on Wednesday, July 20th, at 2.30pm followed by interment in the adjoining Churchyard. Family flowers only please, but if wished donations may be made payable to St. Nicholas Hospice or Macmillan Cancer Support and sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

JOBSON. Stephen Jobson of Haverhill, died peacefully on Saturday, July 2nd, 2011, aged 55 years. Dearly loved dad of Louisa and Katie, grandad to Kieran, Sophie and Lucas, partner to Carole and a much loved brother and uncle. Funeral service at Haverhill Methodist Church, on Wednesday, July 13th, at 12.30pm, followed by interment in the cemetery. Flowers or if wished donations for St Nicholas Hospice may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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Old wartime letters bring a daughter much closer to dad

Labour of love: Jean Perraton with some of her father's wartime letters. The discovery of them helped her come to know him better

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CLEARING out a house when a relative has passed away is always a depressing task. But when Jean Perraton's mother Maud died in 2004, the cheerless chore led to a rather wonderful discovery.

Stuffed behind an armchair, Jean found a small, battered suitcase; it turned out to be packed with hundreds of wartime letters from her father, faded and tattered through endless re-reading.

"My mother didn't throw things away; I didn't even know she'd got these letters until I came across them," recalls Jean. "And when I realised what they were, I was so excited."

It transpired that when Jean's father, George Warner, was posted to Egypt and Italy as a despatch rider, he'd written to Maud two or three times a week without fail – the only contact he had with her during the Second World War.

"For four years he didn't have any home leave at all, and he never phoned her in all that time; she hadn't got a

phone in the house. And that's the thing that really came home to me, how far away those chaps were from their loved ones," says Jean. But George's letters to his 'dearest Maudie' give a wonderful insight into what life was like for an ordinary soldier – a voice often left out of more conventional histories. George was certainly determined to make the most of his lot. A self-taught violinist, he'd amuse himself by entertaining his comrades and taking up new instruments – the banjo, guitar and ukulele – to pass the time, even joining the official dance band towards the end of the war.

His other great love was swimming, and he describes seeking out the best spots and borrowing holey old bathing suits, or even going 'au naturel', to take a longed-for dip.

"It's mainly the nice things, and most of it is very upbeat," says Jean. "But towards the end,

when they were kept wondering if they would get leave, you could sense it was getting him down; the letters were a bit more grumbly!"

Jean knew that George had a great friend, Bill Evans, and they'd been through the war together. But her knowledge of his life was reduced to a couple of funny stories, like the time George needed new horsehair for his violin bow: "He got a horse and said to Bill 'I'll hold the horse, you go behind and snip some hair from the tail'. Well Bill was the one who always fell off his bike, or broke his leg, or got concussion, and poor Bill got kicked and they didn't get the hair!"

"He'd tell us stories like that, but nothing more, and at that age you don't ask. And then they die, and you think 'oh, I wish I'd asked him more...'"

As for George's job in the Royal Army Service Corps, Jean knew he was a motorbike despatch rider "but I didn't know

anything else. It's not a glamorous or swashbuckling occupation; he would go off and take messages between sites.

"But he loved it. He wanted an outdoor job, and one letter tells us that to escape a desk job, he told them he couldn't read or write, which was clearly untrue!" she laughs, sweeping her hand over the letters.

Grateful for this new insight into her father's life, Jean decided to collate the letters for her family to enjoy: "My father died in 1964, just before his first grandchild was born, so I wanted his grandchildren to know about him," she explains.

Picking out her favourites, Jean then buried herself in historical research to put them into context: "I didn't know much about the progress of the war," she confesses. "I've never been interested in military matters! But I wanted it to be a story

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■ **April 9, 1943**

The next tent had an unwelcome visitor the other day, a green scorpion, and I ran over a big black one. From now on I shall hang my boots up out of reach.

■ **April 29, 1943**

I've just come in from chasing two asps – one got away but I killed the other with an iron bar. They are nasty things, half-way between a lizard and a snake,

and I think the poison comes out through a hole in their teeth.

■ **September 2, 1943**

What little bit of chocolate we manage to get we usually pass on to the kids. Most of the kids run about on bare feet with just a little dress on and some of the bambinos are entirely without clothes. From a very early age they seem to have to care for themselves.

■ **January 14, 1944**

We have a nice cold wash under a tap at the crack of dawn. We are all very particular about keeping ourselves clean. If you have lice you stand a good chance of getting typhus – rats carry it and we often have them

scuttling about and running over our beds.

■ **July 21, 1944**

I managed to see *La Bohème* at the Opera House and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mimi, the soprano, had one of the most beautiful voices I have ever heard. It is true that she was rather fat and well developed when she should have been small and delicate, but I forgot that when I heard her glorious voice.

■ **August 28, 1944**

Poor old Jerry is about licked now. You can see a big difference between his prisoners of two or three years ago and those of today. Some of them today are boys who still ought to be with their mothers.

with a thread rather than a lot of interesting snippets from letters.

"And then my husband said 'well why don't you make it into a book?'"

So she did – and after two years of work, the result is *One Musician's War: From Egypt to Italy with the RASC, 1941-45*. But it isn't just George's story: the book also tells the tale of her mother back at home.

Life wasn't easy for Maud. At the outbreak of war, she was left with 3-year-old Jean and a newborn baby, Julie, and went to live with George's parents in Northamptonshire, which was deemed safer than their Eastbourne home.

But her mother-in-law made no secret of

disliking Maud: "Things were terrible for her," says Jean. "My grandmother disapproved of her – she was older than my father by six years – and no woman would have been good enough for her favourite son."

"So she had that double trouble of worrying about him, what was happening, when he'd come back, and this hostile mother-in-law."

But young Jean was very much on her mum's side; so much so, in fact, that she was rather cold toward her father when he finally returned home.

"I was tremendously attached to my mother, because I knew she was unhappy; I was old

enough to sense that my grandmother wasn't being nice to her.

"So I was fiercely protective, and then I remember seeing this dark chap and thinking 'my goodness, who's he?' I was very wary, and I didn't welcome him to start with. And that's sad."

Fortunately it wasn't long before life returned to normal and Jean, who's lived in Cambridge since the mid-60s, turned out to have much in common with George. Like him, she's musical – her sitting room is dominated by a grand piano – and is also a keen swimmer: she swims in the Cam twice a week and is the author of *Swimming Against The Stream: Reclaiming Lakes and rivers for People to Enjoy*.

"There's quite a lot about swimming in the letters. And the one memory I have of him before the war is of him swimming out to sea with me clinging to his back," she smiles.

"He was a marvellous dad – fun and caring. But I don't think I ever felt as attached to him as I did to my mother, until I read these letters. I feel I know him better, and I feel much closer to him now than I think I ever was."

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Charity contest hots up

A MONEY-making competition between businesses is heating up.

The 2011 Towergate Accumulator Challenge, which launched at the start of last month, has seen almost 50 companies in Haverhill and the surrounding areas raising the most money for charity, having been given only a £50 stake.

Last year's winners – raising nearly £3,000 – Glensford accountants Paul Donno & Co have moved to repeat their popular charity casino evening on Thursday, August 18, from 7pm at The Purple Mango Indian Restaurant, in Sturmer Road, New England, near Haverhill.

Tickets for the event cost £25 and include a two-course Indian buffet and £5 of chips to play with at the tables.

The dress code is black tie and cocktail dresses. Numbers are limited so book early at charitycasinoevening.eventbrite.com

Public opinion may save libraries' future

Cabinet set for key decision

BY JENNIE BAKER

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ALL of Suffolk's libraries are set to remain open if council recommendations are approved by the authority's cabinet later this month.

The proposals, developed after a four-month consultation involving 5,000 people, would mean Suffolk County Council would save 30 per cent of its libraries budget during the next three years.

Cllr Judy Terry, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder responsible for libraries, said: "Most important of all was not closing any of Suffolk's libraries."

"We feel the proposals being put forward strike the right balance between protecting much-loved council services while finding necessary and unavoidable financial savings. The proposals put Suffolk's libraries on a more sustainable footing for the future – something we can all agree is needed."

At a meeting on Tuesday, the cabinet is likely to agree to a structure in which libraries would be run through a central organisation with responsibility for the libraries budget.

The countywide structure would support libraries with services including employing staff, training, the countywide book network and developing outreach services – like taking books to people and people to their closest library – but the shape of the organisation has yet to be decided.

A best-value evaluation would be carried out to that end, and the results presented to the cabinet in November.

Option one would see it organised as an in-house county council business unit, like the current Schools Library Service.

Alternatively, there could be an external but council-owned company, or thirdly, the service could be operated as an independent company managed by the council through a contract.

In the meantime, the council will be running pilots with community groups or town or parish councils interested in providing their own library service.

However, the future of the county's mobile libraries service is less than certain. A proposal to cut fortnightly visits by mobile libraries to monthly trips is likely to be put to the public.

The cabinet will be asked at the July meeting to approve a new public consultation on how the mobile library service can be restructured to make savings.

Cllr Terry said: "The review has demonstrated to us that there could be a more efficient way of running the service in order to keep it going – so we're going to explore those issues via an open public consultation. No decisions will be made until we've taken those views into account."

Cycling trio help hospice



Cheque mates: Dale Nunn, Ed Campbell and Glen Bevan hand over the cheque to the hospice's Jenny Baskett

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THREE friends who cycled 925 miles during an 11-day ride across the UK have handed over nearly £1,600 to charity.

Dale Nunn and Ed Campbell, of Haverhill, and Glenn Bevan, of Sturmer, rode from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise £1,598 for a local cause – with more money expected to flood in – without a single puncture.

The trio set off on June 6 for the 11-day ride on behalf of St Nicholas Hospice

Care, and with the exception of one rest day in the Yorkshire Moors only stopped to eat and sleep at B&Bs and travel lodges along the way.

Dale, who works for Suffolk Fire Service, said the first day in Cornwall was particularly difficult, due to relentless hills.

Meanwhile, fitness instructor Glenn, who works at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre, in Haverhill's Ehringhausen Way, said the stretch alongside Wales was

the hardest part of the journey as a whole.

On Tuesday, July 5, the trio visited the hospice to hand over the funds to Jenny Baskett, events and challenges fundraiser, and were given a tour of the building.

Glenn said: "The hospice is an amazing place and seeing it made it all the more worthwhile raising the donations."

To support the friends' cause, donate at www.justgiving.com/glenn-dale-ed.

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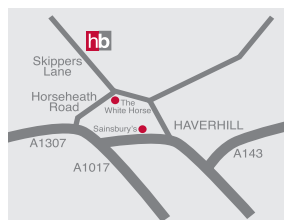
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Disabled may have to pay to park

DISABLED drivers displaying a blue badge may be forced to pay for off-street car parking.

Members of St Edmundsbury District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee have agreed to review whether the current rules – in which badge-holders can park for free in borough-owned car parks – should be continued.

A panel of councillors and officers will carry out the review, which is likely to report back in October and will involve a wide range of organisations being consulted on the issues.

The committee met last week and heard that the key issue for disabled customers was availability of spaces and their proximity to services, rather than cost.

They also considered that it is not necessarily true that disability means low income, and that the same concession is not extended to other low income groups.

Cllr David Nettleton, chairman of the overview and scrutiny committee said: "The review is an investigation of the issues.

"It will collect information to help clarify the principles of charging blue badge holders and will talk to those most closely concerned."

The meeting also heard that 5.1 per cent of the population of St Edmundsbury holds a blue badge, a figure which is set to grow.

Tyler to chop off his locks for good cause

A GENEROUS teenager is hoping to give a large amount of money to charity – and his hair.

Tyler Summers, of Bute Court, Haverhill, is preparing to have his long blond locks cut considerably shorter in an effort to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK.

The 15-year-old chose the charity after a succession of family members and family friends fought the illness, with a number losing their battle.

Tyler, a pupil at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in Eastern Avenue, added that it was particularly prominent at the moment as his great grandfather – known to Tyler as "granddad bronc" – is struggling to beat lung cancer at his home in Littleport, near Ely.

Zanna, Tyler's mum, said: "Tyler has had long hair for so long and it means the world to him. Anyone who knows him will understand how big a sacrifice this is.

"I am so proud of him that he is going through with it and supporting such a good cause. His hair is longer than mine.

"He chose to do it for Cancer Research because it means a lot to him."

Tyler will also be supported by his four close brothers, Alexander, 11, Tristan, 13, and twins Brandon and Connor, both aged 10.

The big haircut will take place from 3pm on Saturday, July 30, at Brett's Barbers, in Withersfield Road, and will be accompanied by collections for the charity across the town.



Dummy ammo stolen at show

DUMMY ammunition rounds were stolen from a vintage armoured vehicle during a car show.

While on display during the Haverhill Historic Transport Rally and Road Run on Sunday, in a car park in Helions Walk, Haverhill, the rounds were snatched from a camouflage Daimler Ferret armoured vehicle. Call PC Andrew Green on (01284) 774100 if you can help.

Laptops, TV, car stolen

TWO laptops, a TV and a car were stolen in a burglary.

A home in Hales Barn Road, Haverhill, was targeted between 7pm last Friday and 7am the next morning.

Thieves broke into the property, took the keys to a black BMW, registration SCZVU88, and drove it away.

Burglars grab tools from firm

A BUSINESS has been broken into and electric and carpentry tools stolen.

It happened at premises in Hollands Road, Haverhill, between 5pm on Tuesday, and 7.45am the next morning. Raiders forced a lock.

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DESPITE the doom and gloom of the recession, a local firm of solicitors has gone from strength to strength, culminating in the recent acquisition of a Cambridge firm.

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Alan Caldwell, criminal defence lawyer and proprietor of Stevens Solicitors says: "It's great to be making an inroad into Cambridge, and we're looking forward to the new challenges this will bring.

"We see this as a really positive step in the

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recession, particularly in light of the sad passing of my business partner Caroline Dixon last December."

The acquisition will allow the Cambridge branch to broaden its range of services to encompass conveyancing, divorce and family work, employment advice, licensing, crime and motoring offences, wills and probate, as well as services to the elderly and general civil litigation.

Peter Fletcher, of Somerton & Fletcher says: "We are delighted that, after a difficult period following the tragic death of our colleague Bob Stratton last autumn, we have now become the Cambridge office of Stevens.

"The majority of the



Stevens Solicitors: Expanding, and optimistic about what the future holds for its regional and Cambridge practices.

existing staff have joined the new firm, and they very much look forward to continuing to provide a friendly and efficient service both to their many existing clients as well as future ones. They are also keen to pass on the benefits of being part of a larger firm with a broader range of expertise to offer but with the same ethos they have always believed in."

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Walkers boost fund for Aiden

Community pitches in to help pay for US trip

BY ADAM LUKE

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FUNDRAISING for a toddler to get a life-altering operation is well under way.

The total raised for 18-month-old Aiden Thompson currently stands at around £6,500 but another £33,500 still needs to be raised to send the Haverhill youngster to America for a procedure which will help him overcome his cerebral palsy.

On Sunday, more than 20 members of the community came together for a sponsored walk, meeting at 10am at the Bandstand on Haverhill Recreation Ground and walking 5k around the town.

Victoria Thompson, Aiden and his twin Owen's mum, said: "We were joined by a Red Indian called Storming Norm."

"He was 80, has emphysema and was out to help raise money for Aiden after seeing our story in the paper."

"The walk was lovely – thankfully the rain held off and once we got over the first hill we all started to enjoy ourselves. We collected donations as we went."

"We finally made it to East Town Park just under two hours after we set off. We would like to thank



Funds drive: Victoria Thompson with twin sons Owen and Aiden, centre.

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everyone who took part in the walk and all who sponsored us."

Fundraising events coming up include local man Jim Hollingsworth having a sponsored full body wax on July 27 – to sponsor him visit justgiving.com/aidensfootsteps and start your message with the words "Jim Wax" – and a special raffle with a 10-day holiday for two to Turkey up for grabs.

For a ticket, visit the justgiving page, donate £25 and start your message with the word "Turkey".

The community is also invited to take part in a Ladies Pamper Night at Bar Vu in Jubilee Walk on Thursday, August 4.

The evening will last from 7pm to 1am and involves nail treatments, massage, reflexology, pole fitness demonstrations, Ann Summers fun and games, a raffle and "butlers in the buff" serving.

Tickets are £5 and available from Bar Vu, Déjà vu and by emailing aidensfootsteps@hotmail.com.

Firms urged to apply for green cash

WEST Suffolk businesses are being urged to step forward for their share of £60,000 funding, designed to help cut costs while protecting the environment.

The "greener business grant" has been set up West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership to give local companies – employing up to 250 people – and not-for-profit organisations a helping hand towards reducing their carbon levels and saving money.

They can apply for up to £1,000 to carry out simple steps such as insulating premises, replacing heating and lighting, and installing energy efficient alternatives to

existing equipment.

To qualify, applicants need to arrange a free visit from an environmental advisor, who will assess their current energy use and give practical advice for reducing costs and carbon emissions. They can then apply for a grant to help fund the work recommended as a result of the visit.

For an application form or more information about the grant scheme, call Andrew Oswald on (01284) 757622 or email andrew.oswald@stedsbcc.gov.uk.

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New teacher is top of her class!

BY JO DEEKS

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PRIMARY school pupils will be getting some first-class tuition in September when a new teacher returns to her home town for her first job.

Lucy Newnes was appointed earlier this year to the teaching job at Place Farm Primary School in Haverhill – and got more good news this week when she found out she had achieved a first-class degree at Birmingham City University.

Lucy, 21, is a former pupil of St Felix Primary, Parkway Middle and Castle Manor schools in Haverhill and had always planned to return and work in the town if she could find a job. She was surprised to discover just how well she had done in her primary education degree course.

Lucy, of Arrandene Road, Haverhill, said: "I thought I would get a 2.1, but I was really pleased to get a first. I



First job: new teacher Lucy Newnes with deputy head Jane Sendall and pupils Jack Cardwell, Martim Coelhas, Kelsey Simpkin and Emily Soar.

Picture: 753235.

did work really hard, especially in the first year, which I then found out did not count.

"Quite a lot of it was placements and I have already worked in three schools. Listening to lectures does not match up to actually teaching the children. It was very different working in inner-city schools, with a lot of

pupils from ethnic minorities, so it was good experience.

"I am looking forward to teaching at Place Farm and I play hockey for Haverhill, so I am hoping to start up a hockey club in the future."

Jane Sendall, deputy head teacher at Place Farm, said Lucy was already teaching some classes at the school to get ready for starting her job

in September. Mrs Sendall said: "We were really pleased to be taking on a local girl coming back to teach in her home town.

"For her to have a first-class degree is really exciting and so inspirational for the children.

"We look forward to making use of her enthusiasm and expertise."

Police link van crimes

A FURTHER spate of vehicle crime has taken place.

Between midnight and 8.15am last Friday, a red Ford Transit van was targeted by thieves on a driveway in Monarch Close, Haverhill.

They broke into the van by smashing a window and stole power tools.

On the same night, between 10pm on the Thursday and 8am the next day, suspects attempted to break into a white Fiat Ducato van in Calford Drive in Haverhill by damaging locks and doors, but they did not get in. Police are linking the offences.

Calls in relation to these incidents should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100, the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Bard times that lie ahead

EVERY summer, Cambridge Shakespeare Festival attracts up to 25,000 visitors to enjoy the best of the Bard in an eight-week programme of productions in the grounds of some of the city's most beautiful colleges.

In the words of *The Times*, "there is no knee-bending to trendy revisionism" at the festival, "but rather a tour de force of Elizabethan drama".

"The college venues are stunning and the feel of the whole event is, at times, just magical," says Dr David Crilly, the festival's artistic director. "The fact that the action takes place outdoors, around, through and sometimes 'in' the audience creates a very immediate and dynamic experience for actors and audience alike.

"But the most special thing – though it sounds cheesy to say – is our audience, which has grown and become so loyal over the years. We enjoy some fanatical support and I don't mind mentioning Bill and Bob, the identical twins (now in their 70s) who travel up from Portsmouth to see every show, as they have for the last 10 years. We know at least two couples who have seen every production we've ever done – and in 24 years, that's quite remarkable.

"Audience figures on a nightly basis vary considerably

The Cambridge Shakespeare Festival runs until August 27 at various venues. Tickets £15 (conc £11) available from (01223) 357851 or on the door. For booking and more information, see www.cambridgeshakespeare.com

(as does the English weather!), though we can expect to attract between 25,000 and 30,000 people in total this year."

The first half of this year's programme, which started on Monday, consisted of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (St John's), *The Comedy of Errors* (Girton), *The Winter's Tale* (Downing) and *Antony and Cleopatra* (Robinson).

The second half, which opens on August 1, includes *Much Ado About Nothing* (King's), *Romeo and Juliet* (Girton), *All's Well That Ends Well* (Robinson) and *Macbeth* (Trinity).

"I have to confess that I get very smug about the festival because I think it's a really good thing," says David.

"I know I shouldn't say something like that about my own event, but it's how I feel. I get a real buzz when everything is up and running and I can stand behind an audience at one venue who might be rolling in the aisles at the comedy, then I can walk a few hundred yards to another venue and feel the intensity of the atmosphere as the audience absorbs the unfolding tragedy.

"It's really great to walk between these wonderful places on a summer's evening and feel the electricity that the festival brings to the city and think, 'Yeah . . . I did that!'

What would David say to those people who wouldn't normally consider coming to the festival because they think it's going to be boring or high-brow, or found it too complicated at school?

"Well, Shakespeare's plays weren't ever designed to be read, analysed or studied," he says. "They are meant to be experienced, in all their dynamic, colourful, tragic, absurd, moving and hilarious glory.

"One of the most gratifying things about the festival is the number of children who attend and get really turned on to Shakespeare."



CLASSIC ROLES: Works performed this summer will include *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Romeo and Juliet*



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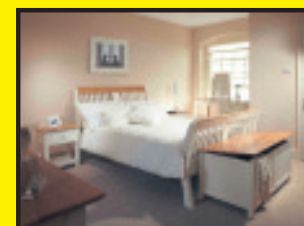
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Still time to see comedy duo

THERE'S still time to get tickets for Dave Fulton and Seann Walsh who will give Haverhill Arts Centre their Edinburgh Fringe material a preview tomorrow at 8pm. Dave is known as for his no-holds-barred comedy and Seann, who has recently been on *8 out of 10 Cats*, has been described as both the new Russell Brand and the new Dylan Moran.

■ Calling all Cliff Richard and Elvis fans, The Twilight Shadows will present a tribute to Cliff Richard and the Shadows on Saturday July 16. Come along for a good night, reminiscing with 50s hits such as *Living Doll* and *High Class Baby* plus hits from the swinging sixties including *The Young Ones* and *Summer Holiday*.

Marc Salmon's *One Night With You* includes some of the greatest rock 'n' roll hits ever written as well as Elvis's legendary ballads. The hips are swivelling from 7.30pm.

■ For AC/DC fans, Livewire, a tribute to one of rock's greatest bands, play songs from both the Bon Scott and Brian Johnson eras at the Arts Centre on Friday July 22.

Packed into a two hour, high-voltage show, re-live the power of classics such as *Back In Black* as well as tracks from the recent new album, *Black Ice*. They're rocking from 8pm.

■ Cinema: the second showing of *Water for Elephants* (12A) a timeless story of love against the odds which harks back to classic Hollywood melodrama, takes place on Monday at 7.45pm.

For more details, or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.

Band set to show off their wide Repertoire

Another bottle of genius

BRYONY Kimmings has always had a rocky relationship with alcohol. It seems that drinking is intrinsically linked to her confidence and self worth as an artist and is to blame for some of her most genius as well as her most hideous creations.

Of course this is no new conundrum – for years artists have struggled with their addictions and its effects on their creativity. But why? What is it about alcohol that moves artists to create? In her latest one-woman show, *7 Day Drunk*, Kimmings investigates the links between artists and mind-enhancing drugs. Two parts song and dance routine, one part breakdown, with a twist of sobering reality for good measure, the show follows Bryony as she cracks open her own creative psyche with the help of a film-maker, team of scientists, carers and an American IT expert. Created solely from material made during a seven-day experiment, in which Bryony was kept in various states of scientific drunkenness. Performed sober.

■ **Bryony Kimmings: 7 Day Drunk, The Junction, Cambridge, tomorrow at 8pm.**



MOD-ERN ART: Repertoire Dogs perform classics from down the years.

A POPULAR covers band will take to the stage this month to help raise money for a local football club.

Repertoire Dogs – who describe themselves as a Mod/indie/rock covers band – will perform at Haverhill Rovers' new ground in The New Croft, off Chalkstone Way, on Friday, July 22.

The act features Oliver Carter from Haverhill on vocals, Lee and Chris Lewis from Waltham Abbey on guitars, Kris Ambrose from Stansted

on bass guitar and Marc Sampson from Harlow on drums.

Oliver said: "We perform a wide range of material – approximately 125 songs – by the likes of The Jam, The Who, The Specials, The Kinks, Small Faces, The Beatles, The Clash and The Rolling Stones right through to modern day acts such as Kings Of Leon, The Killers, Kasabian, Kaiser Chiefs, Blur, Oasis and loads more.

"We usually play two or three gigs each week in Hertfordshire, Essex, and in and

around London, but did enjoy playing at Haverhill Rovers back in March in a fundraiser for the club which sold out."

The gig will again raise money for the running of the club, with tickets at £5 and available in advance by phoning 07851 722034 or 07939 042396.

Any advance tickets that are unsold will be available at the door on a first-come-first-served basis, priced £6. Doors open at 7pm and the band's first of two sets will begin at 8.30pm.

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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 2 (12A): Fri-Thu 10.45am, 1.45, 4.45, 7.45 Transformers: Dark Of The Moon 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 10.30am, 2.50, 5.20, 8.45

Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (12A): Fri 1.10, 4.30, 8 Sat-Sun 4.30, 8 Mon-Thu 1.10, 4.30, 8

Bridesmaids (15): Fri-Thu 12.15, 3.50, 6.10, 9 Mon-Thu 8.20

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.20

A Turtle's Tale - Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am

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Water for Elephants (12A): Mon 7.45

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Bridesmaids (15): Fri-Sun 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 9 Mon 12.50, 3.30, 9 Tues-Thu 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 9

Kung Fu Panda 2 In 3D (PG): Sat-Sun 11.05am

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Fri-Thu 10.35am

A Turtle's Tale - Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am

Alpha And Omega (U): Sat 10am

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A Turtle's Tale (U): Fri-Sun 10am

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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 2: 2D (12A): (Over 18 Showing): Fri-Mon 7.45 Wed-Thu 7.45

Transformers: Dark Of The Moon 2D (12A): Fri-Sat 12.30, 3.50, 7.20, 11 Sun 12.30, 3.50, 8.50 Mon-Tues 12.30, 3.50, 7.20 Wed 12.30, 3.50, 7.20, 11 Thu 12.30, 3.50, 7.20

Bridesmaids (15): Fri-Thu 1.30, 4.20, 7.10, 9.50

Green Lantern 2D (12A): Fri-Sun 10.20am, 12.50, 3.25 Mon-Thu 12.50, 3.25

Kung Fu Panda 2 2D (PG): Fri-Sun 11am, 1.10 (subtitles Sun), 3.20 Mon-Thu 1.10, 3.20

X-Men: First Class (12A): Fri-Sat 6.45 Sun 6 Mon-Thu 6, 8.45

Larry Crowne (12A): Fri-Sat 5.30, 10.50 Sun-Tues 5.30 Wed 5.30, 10.50 Thu 5.30

Pirates Of The Caribbean - On Stranger Tides 2D (12A): Fri-Sun 10.30am

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2 - Rodrick Rules (U): Fri-Sun 10.10am

Subtitled performances: Kung Fu Panda 2 2D (PG): Sun 1.10

The big film

THE TREE OF LIFE

certificate 12a 138m

IF a film-maker ever warranted the term auteur, meaning an artist of rare imagination who exercises complete control over their creative visions, it's Terrence Malick.

The Illinois-born film-maker has directed just five films, which have all been nominated for or won honours.

Threaded with soothing and poetic sequences of the natural world, *The Tree Of Life* is a film of long, haunting silences and apparent inactivity that glimpses fragments of Earth's history.

A kaleidoscope of images explores the savagery and fragility of our world, from footage of an erupting volcano to a dinosaur nervously walking in a forest.

For the first time, Malick employs digital effects to imagine the formation of the universe and the appearance of single-celled life forms in the Proterozoic period. A meteor strike sends devastating ripples across the surface of Earth, segueing into a child



escaping from a submerged room, a metaphor for the birth of Jack in the 1950s Midwest.

The camera stays close to young Jack (Hunter McCracken) and brothers RL (Laramie Eppler) and Steve (Tye Sheridan) as they suffer at the hands of authoritarian father, Mr O'Brien (Brad Pitt) and naturally gravitate towards the compassionate and giving Mrs O'Brien (Jessica Chastain).

Meanwhile, in the present day, grown-up architect Jack (Sean Penn) feels disconnected from the jungle of cold, metallic skyscrapers that are his home.

The Tree Of Life eschews a conventional narrative to conjure stunning images that linger in the memory.

Pitt chews on and spits out his traditional nice guy image to portray a disciplinarian who practises bitterly tough love, while McCracken, Eppler and Sheridan, newcomers from Texas with no previous acting experience, light up the screen.

"The only way to be happy is to love. Unless you love, your life will flash by," whispers Mrs O'Brien in voiceover.

We're very happy to fall in love with Malick's opus.

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Care doesn't cost the earth

UNLESS you've been living in a hole in the ground for the last few years, you'll know that using peat-based products in your garden is destroying peatlands throughout the UK and beyond.

Peatlands provide vital habitats for wildlife, store greenhouse gases and release thousands of tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. However, peat is used in compost and soil improvers because it's light, retains moisture and stores nutrients. It's also very cheap.

In an effort to raise awareness and encourage gardeners to choose peat-free alternatives, leading organic growing charity Garden Organic has launched its I Don't Dig Peat campaign, to put an end to the 24m wheelbarrows of peat which its experts estimate is being used unnecessarily by British gardeners each year.

Gardeners' World presenter Alys Fowler, who is fronting the campaign, says: "Whether people think peat is the best option depends on if they've experimented with going peat-



by Hannah Stephenson

free.

"Increasingly, those who go peat-free and get hold of good quality compost find there's no argument. I don't use any peat-based compost and I see no difference. I grow fantastic vegetables.

"If you were trying to grow peat bog plants, there's an argument that growing them in peat is sensible, but the amount of people growing peat bog plants is tiny. What's happening is that a lot of people are using peat – up to 70% peat in some multi-purpose composts – for growing, say, tomatoes. But tomatoes don't need peat to grow."

Fowler uses her council's green waste compost, called 'care compost', sold at her local garden centre, along with peat-

free multi-purposes from Carbon Gold, New Horizon and Vital Earth.

"If your council is making green waste, phone their refuse department which should be able to tell you where to buy it. It's incredibly cheap," she suggests.

Historically, peat-free composts have been criticised for being inferior for seed-sowing. A Which? Gardening report from the Consumers' Association magazine noted earlier this year: "Our trial results show that peat-free composts still have a way to go to match the performance of peat for sowing seeds and growing on young plants – although the picture is rosier for container composts."

However, some peat-based composts are just as inferior as their peat-free counterparts, says Ceri Thomas, editor of Which? Gardening.

"Gardeners shouldn't assume that all compost is the same. Whether peat-free or peat-based, the quality of compost varies massively.

"Our trials found that it is possible to buy a good quality peat-free compost that performs



FOR PEAT'S SAKE: Alys Fowler, of *Gardeners' World* is leading the campaign to reduce peat usage, above.

as well as the best peat-based compost. But there are also a number of peat-based and peat-free composts which simply don't match these high standards."

In its latest trial, Which? Gardening recommends New Horizon Organic & Peat Free Growbag for sowing seeds. Germination rates for basil were on a par with its Best Buy peat-based compost and the quality

of the resulting seedlings was good.

New Horizon Organic & Peat Free multi-purpose compost (£5.99 for 60 litres) was a Best Buy container compost for the second consecutive year, outperforming seven peat-based composts, including three specific container ones, to come joint top.

Fowler says: "This campaign



is saying 'think about it'.

There's no need to dig up one part of the world to grow something in your back garden.

"Many people are coming into gardening through the 'grow your own' trend, because of health and environmental reasons. It would be sad to take a step backwards by using composting material which is not sustainable, when actually peat-free is getting better and better."

If you want to go peat-free, avoid buying and using soil improvers as most of these contain peat, Garden Organic advises.

Use products such as manure and leafmould to improve your soil instead.

Start making home compost and buy fewer bedding plants, switching to perennials, meaning you reduce the need to replant each year.

Search online for nurseries or mail order stores selling peat-free plants and support their peat-free initiatives.

Sometimes the good peat-free composts will be slightly pricier, Fowler concedes, but it's a small price to pay for saving the Earth.

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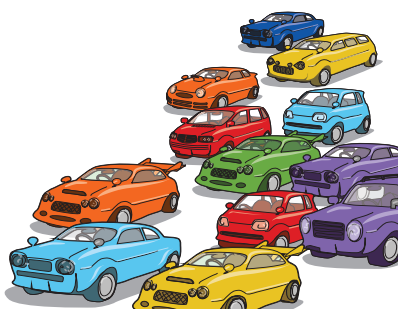
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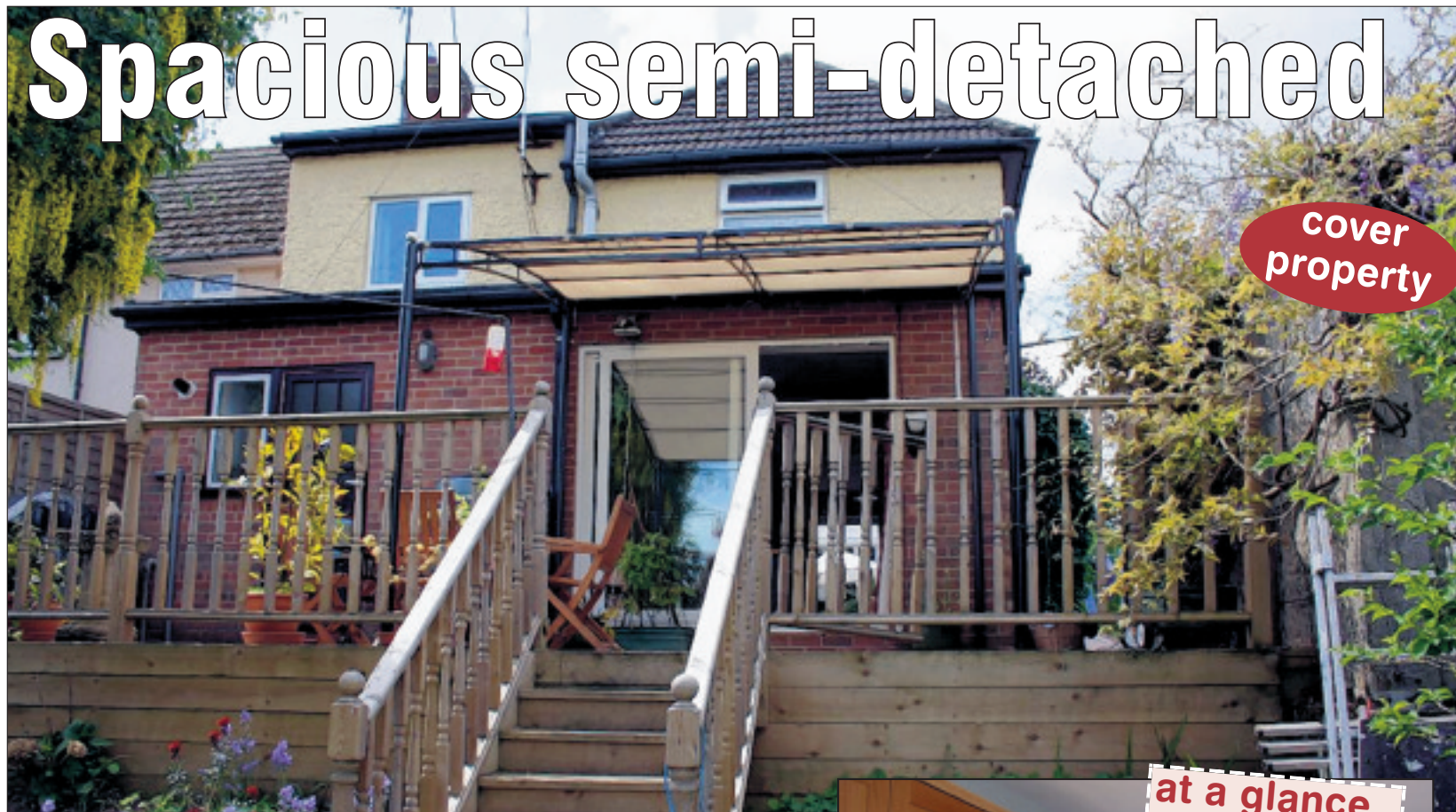
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Semi in a popular spot

Spacious semi-detached

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SITUATED in a popular cul-de-sac in Great Watting, this property at Coronation Cottages offers attractive extended accommodation.

The semi-detached property comes with a conservatory, refitted

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This property is on the market for £237,000.

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at a glance

- On the market for £237,000
- Attractive extended cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Garden and parking



Smart home in a popular community

THIS smart, modern property has a guide price of £269,995.

It stands in Flatford Road, Haverhill, on the sought-after Hanchett Village development.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, open-plan kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility room and cloakroom, a first-floor master

bedroom with en suite, five further bedrooms and a bathroom.

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Four bedroom renovated house

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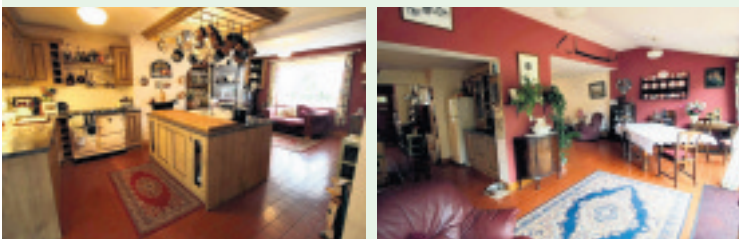
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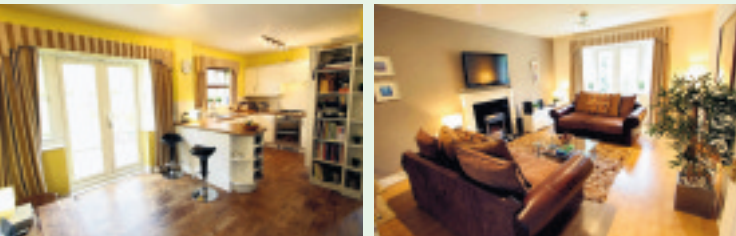


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Incorporating **Fine Property Collection****BIRDBROOK £187,000****A well-proportioned, 3 bedroom, terraced home with views over open countryside**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. The rear garden backs onto open farmland.

**KNIGHTS COURT****Similar properties required**

Located on the outskirts of the 'Parkway' development, accommodation comprises living room, dining room, superb kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and conservatory. The property benefits from replacement double glazing, gas central heating, off-road parking and a pretty rear garden with decking and summerhouse.

**LINTON £180,000****A two bedroom retirement bungalow with communal gardens**

A rare opportunity to acquire a two bedroom retirement bungalow with well maintained communal gardens. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living / dining room, kitchen, bathroom with bath and shower and two double bedrooms, with the benefit of communal gardens and parking area.

**SHADOWBUSH CLOSE £220,000****A well maintained, family home located on the popular 'Arrendene' development.**

The accommodation on the ground floor offers hallway, cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen and utility room, whilst on the first floor there is a master bedroom with shower, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. Gardens and a garage.

**CARDINALS GREEN £400,000****A delightful, 3 bedroom bungalow set in generous gardens and located in an enviable position**

Accessed from a no-through road and fronting onto farmland, is this delightful 3 bedroom bungalow offering versatile and good sized accommodation. The generous, well kept gardens are a particular feature of the property and are well stocked with various shrubs and trees.

**WEST WICKHAM £265,000****A 2 / 3 bedroom detached bungalow**

Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, hallway, living room, kitchen, bathroom, study area, utility area, conservatory, two bedrooms and a third bedroom / dining room, with the benefit of a single garage and 120ft south facing rear garden.

**APPLE ACRE ROAD £155,000****Located on the Cambridge side of town is this modern, 3 bedroom, end-of-terrace home.**

Accommodation comprises hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, good-sized lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has the benefit of a garage and garden.





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**NEW LISTING****Slaters Drive****£239,950**

Well presented detached family home situated on the popular Croft development, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, delightful gardens, detached garage & drive. Viewing Highly Recommended

**NEW LISTING****NO CHAIN****Brickfields Drive****£159,999**

Popular residential location, terraced family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, delightful views to the front, no onward chain

**NEW LISTING****NO CHAIN****Stradishall****£109,950**

Popular residential location, terraced property, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, oil fired central heating, no chain, viewing highly recommended

**NEW LISTING****Roman Way****£225,000**

Detached bungalow situated on the Turpins Ride development, three bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Arrendene Road****£239,995**

Popular residential location, well presented extended detached family home, ground floor shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, study/fifth bedroom, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed windows & doors (where stated), g/f central heating, garage & drive, viewing highly recommended

**Munnings Close****£227,000**

Well presented detached family home situated in a popular residential location, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite master bedroom, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, integral garage & driveway

**NO CHAIN****Ridgewell****£210,000**

Rarely available detached two bedroom cottage, popular village location, modernised yet retaining many original features, re-fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, re-fitted bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

**Spindle Road****£209,995**

Popular residential location, Cambridge side of town, detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f central heating, garage with generous driveway, viewing highly recommended

**NO CHAIN****Biscay Close****£209,995**

Situated on the edge of the popular Shetland estate, detached family house, ground floor cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, re-fitted bath/shower room, attached garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain

**NEW LISTING****Burton End****OIRO £126,950**

Popular residential location, close to town, Victorian mid terraced house, lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, double glazed windows and doors (where stated), front and rear gardens, viewing recommended

**NEW PRICE****NO CHAIN****Blackmore Close****£169,995**

Link detached family home located on the Arrendene Estate on the Cambridge side of town, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, G/F Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Un-Overlooked Rear Garden, Attached Single Garage & Block Paved Driveway, No Chain

**NEW PRICE****Forest Glade****£137,950**

Popular residential location, nicely presented end of terrace family home, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, independent drive providing ample casual off road parking, viewing highly recommended

**NEW PRICE****Orkney Close****£149,950**

Popular Wilsey development, link detached family home, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors (where stated), rear garden, attached garage & driveway





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Crispin Close **£179,950**

Semi detached family home situated on the popular Castle Reach development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, conservatory, study(converted rear of garage) en-suite & family bathroom, three bedrooms, gardens to front & rear, attached garage

NO
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Ruffles Road **£169,950**

Modern End Terrace Townhouse, Three Double Bedrooms, G/F Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Shower Room To First Floor, En-Suite To Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Integral Garage & Driveway, No Onward Chain



Minster Road **£165,000**

Popular residential location, extended semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining/family room, kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, front, side & rear gardens, garage to rear



Strawberry Fields **£159,995**

Popular residential location, Cambridge side of town, well presented semi detached house, L-shaped lounge, fitted kitchen, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, corner plot position, front, rear & side gardens, garage & driveway to rear

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Kedington **£194,950**

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Western Avenue **£147,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, no onward chain

NO
CHAIN



Horsham Close **£145,000**

Popular Hanchett Village development, well presented mid terrace property, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, garage en bloc & parking, viewing highly recommended



Horsham Close **£145,000**

Hanchett village development, very well presented end of terrace property, re-fitted kitchen with integrated dishwasher, lounge/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage en bloc with parking to front

NO
CHAIN



Horsham Close **£142,500**

Popular Hanchett Village Development, modern end of terrace property, lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, independent drive & garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain

NO
CHAIN



Western Avenue **£139,950**

Popular residential location, much improved semi detached family home, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, front & rear gardens, extensive parking to rear, no chain



Ashlea Close **£135,000**

Edge of town location, mid terrace family home, three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge, modern re-fitted bathroom, generous un-overlooked rear garden, g/f central heating to radiators, garage en-bloc, viewing highly recommended



Turner Close **£132,500**

Situated on the popular Gainsborough Park development, mid terrace property in a cul-de-sac location, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, garage en-bloc with further parking, viewing highly recommended

NO
CHAIN



Burton End **£128,000**

Victorian house situated in a popular location, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, two bedrooms & bathroom, double glazing, g/f central heating, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain


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Newton Place **£124,950**

End of terrace family home situated on the popular Chalkstone development, ground floor cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, no onward chain, viewing recommended


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Horsham Close **£625 pcm**

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Crispin Close **£795 pcm**

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St Botolphs Place **£510 pcm**

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O.I.E.O. £130,000**Haverhill**

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Four bedroom link detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage.

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Two bedroom extended detached bungalow located on the popular Buoyant Hall development and viewing is highly recommended.

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Four bedroom extended detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location with front and rear gardens.

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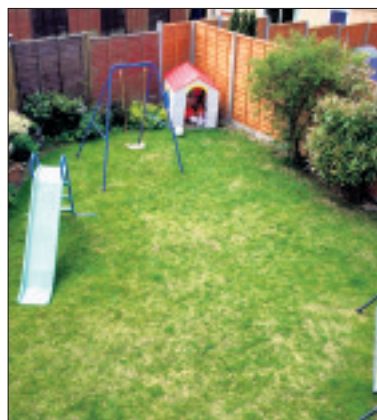
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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
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- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.



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Banham Mews **£249,995**

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This detached family home is located on the ever popular Croft development situated on the Cambridge side of town. No onward chain. Viewing is recommended.

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This modern detached family home is located in the area of Strawberry Fields on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Outside there is a single garage and off road parking for three vehicles. Gated access leads to the fully enclosed rear garden which is laid mainly to lawn with a patio area. Viewing is highly recommended.



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Tuned to perfection: The Abarth Punto Evo esseesse

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THE wait is over. Abarth's sparkling Punto Evo model has just been given a further boost with the option of the tuning brand's esseesse conversion.

The performance kit, which increases the 1.4-litre turbocharged engine's power to 180bhp and adds other technical and cosmetic equipment, can be specified when a customer orders their car, or can be undertaken later – as long as it's within 12 months or 12,500 miles and carried out by an Abarth appointed dealership.

The engine's Electronic

Control Unit (ECU) is upgraded so that, along with its Garrett GT1446 fixed-geometry turbo, the 1.4-litre turbo unit produces 180bhp at 5,750rpm. These modifications give the Abarth Punto Evo esseesse a 0-62mph acceleration time of 7.5 seconds and a top speed of 134mph.

Stopping power is supplied by disc brakes all round (fully floating self-ventilated at the front, cross drilled at the rear), complete with Brembo M4x40 front callipers. Up-rated Abarth springs and Koni FSD dampers are fitted front and rear, which results in a lower ride height. A six-speed manual gearbox provides

the transmission, and the car features Abarth's switch to transfer from 'Normal' driving mode to 'Sport'.

Even though this upgrade relies heavily on modern technology, the esseesse kit stays loyal to Abarth by being delivered to customers in a high quality wooden crate. Once its contents have been emptied the crate then becomes the property of the customer as an interesting memento.

The extra performance is not to the detriment of the environment. The Abarth Punto Evo esseesse is Euro 5-compliant and comes as standard with the Start&Stop system,

MultiAir technology and a Gear Shift Indicator (GSI).

It returns 47.1mpg economy on the combined cycle and has a CO2 figure of 142g/km.

"The Abarth Punto Evo already has a winning combination of great looks, technology and high performance," says Ivan Gibson, head of Abarth in the UK. "Now the esseesse conversion will take it to an extra level for customers wishing to realise their car's full potential."

The esseesse kit adds around £3,000 to the cost of a standard Abarth Punto Evo (£16,852 OTR); the figure varying slightly depending on different regions' labour costs.

Honda ups servicing package

JAPANESE car-maker Honda is introducing four years of free servicing and roadside assistance on a range of models.

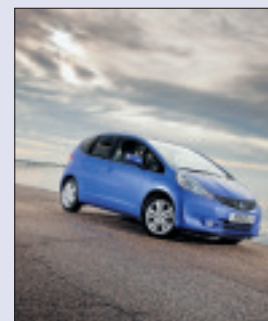
This offer is available on CR-Z, Insight and British-built Jazz (excluding Jazz Hybrid), Civic and CR-V orders until the end of September.

Complimenting the free servicing and roadside assistance is a range of four-year finance options designed to reduce monthly payments.

A four-year 0 scheme means a customer can drive away a new Jazz for £117 per month or a Civic for £162.

Martin Moll, head of marketing for Honda, says: "We have noticed a rising trend of people keeping their cars for longer and this new campaign reflects this change in ownership pattern."

"This is another example of how we're always listening to our customers and responding with



The Honda Jazz: Four years' free servicing.

products and offers that are relevant. To drive away a Jazz for only £117 a month without the worry of the cost of servicing and roadside assistance for four years really shows we have our customers' needs and concerns at the front of our minds."

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The Monster Mk1: A horror vehicle that would break down every other month and cost £2,050 to fix every year.

The car that's a nightmare

IF Dr Frankenstein built a car, it would surely look something like this – meet the Monster Mk1.

The Warranty Direct-inspired horror vehicle would break down every other month and cost an average of £2,050 to fix each year.

By uniting the cars with the worst profiles across the categories that make up its Reliability Index (www.reliabilityindex.com), a unique tool that measures car reliability by considering average cost of repair, frequency of failure, age and mileage, Warranty Direct reckons its ghastly creation is the stuff of nightmares.

The disastrous car cocktail draws its power from an MG TF engine, sits on the suspension of a BMW M3, has the electric workings of the Renault Mégane, the gearbox of a Land Rover Freelander and the braking ability of the Audi A8.

Overall, the Monster Mk1 claims a Reliability Index figure of more than 500 – more than five

times that of the average car.

The 'body parts' of the 'Nightmare Mk1' are:

MAKE/MODEL	CAR PART
Audi A8	Brakes
BMW M3	Suspension
MG TF	Engine
Land Rover Freelander	Gearbox
Mercedes-Benz V-Class	Ignition
Renault Megane	Electrics
Seat Alhambra	Aircon
Seat Toledo	Heating/Cooling systems

Volvo C70

Steering system

Overall, the Reliability Index shows that four in 10 vehicles require a trip to the workshop each year and some models can cost up to £7,000 a time to fix.

Warranty Direct managing director, Duncan McClure Fisher, said: "The Monster Mk1 represents the worst-performing vehicles in every sector, from suspension to electrics, on our roads today.

"The wide range of cars included in our special blend highlights how mostly reliable cars can be dragged down by one

problem part."

Nearly 40 per cent of BMW M3s require repairs to axle and suspension components alone each year, while the same proportion of Renault Méganes report an electrical fault.

One in five Land Rover Freelanders suffer transmission glitches each year and the same number of Audi A8s will need repairs to their brakes.

Close to a quarter of MG's TF sports cars will experience engine troubles, while if you like keeping cool, beware the SEAT Alhambra; more than one in eight will need their air-con fixed during a typical year.

The Monster Mk1 was created using Warranty Direct's database of 50,000 live policies on cars aged five years on average.

Warranty Direct cover starts from as little as £15 a month.

For more information on the reliability of your vehicle, visit www.reliabilityindex.com, or for a quote on cover you can visit www.warrantydirect.co.uk.



Best dealer stand: Drive Vauxhall scooped the award thanks to an impressive display of models.

Successful Two Counties Motor Show raises £10k

GORGEOUS weather provided the perfect backdrop for the region's largest motor show.

The Two Counties Motor Show organisers promised more classic cars, more new cars and more attractions than ever before and they didn't disappoint. The show was a huge success, attracting just under 3,000 people and raising more than £10,000 for local charities.

The show's own carbon neutral super being, the Eco Stig, was joined by his speed hungry cousin, the Stig, both of whom entertained visitors and posed for photos with the children.

Newcomer to the show Drive Vauxhall scooped the award for Best Dealer Stand with an impressive display



Trophy car: Keith Clarke won the Best Classic trophy.

of the latest Vauxhall models, a racetrack and football attraction for the children and a "ladies' lounge". The award was presented by the Stig.

"I am delighted that Drive Vauxhall have won the Best Dealer award", said Lion's club member Stephen Reeder, "they have really embraced the show

and gone all out to ensure that people had a great time." BBC Radio Cambridgeshire's Richard Spendlove was on hand to judge the vast array of classic cars on display. He awarded the Best Classic trophy to Keith

Clarke from Essex with his 1963 Ford Cortina Mk 1 1500 Woodie estate. Second place was

awarded to Alby Barham with his 1938 Buick McLaughlin Special and third place went to Peter Hale who brought along his Morris 10 convertible.

The Best in Show award went to Chris Wilson from Little Ditton, near Newmarket, for his 1938 'barn find' original unrestored 1936 Austin 10.

For the first time in the show's 11-year history, ticket holders were also eligible to enter into a grand prize draw with thousands of pounds worth of prizes up for grabs.

The winning ticket holders have been picked and are being contacted over the next few days. Details of the winners will be published next week.

Next year's show will be on June 24.

That's what Frendzy's for, says Renault

RENAULT has revealed details of its latest concept, the Frendzy.

It is the fourth step in the company's design strategy, based on the different stages of the human life cycle.

After the notion of 'love at first sight' expressed by the DeZir, discovering the world with the Captur and starting a family with the R-Space, the Frendzy presents the world of work.

The latest concept to be produced under the leadership of Laurens van den Acker has been designed as a multi-talented vehicle.



The Renault Frendzy: Work as car.

As a commercial business vehicle which can double up as a comfortable car, it meets the needs of business users on the one hand

and families on the other. On the passenger's side, there's no glazing or centre pillar, just one conventional door and one sliding side door

which incorporates a 37-inch widescreen display. This is the world of work.

The driver's side, complete with side windows, still no centre pillar, but with centre opening doors, represents the world of the family. Ease of loading and ease of entry go without saying in both worlds.

On weekdays, it is a vehicle that adapts to the requirements of the business user, with a large external screen that can display useful messages or information (such as "making deliveries" or "back in

five minutes") or advertising messages.

Come the weekend, the vehicle transforms itself into a family vehicle, with a comfortable passenger seat and, in the rear, a big bench seat.

Depending on their mood of the moment, children can watch a film or play games on the touch-sensitive pad which slides out from the back of the driver's seat. They can even draw on a special blackboard-style slate integrated into the sliding door.

The driver, likewise, can adapt the vehicle to his or her needs. In work

mode, the rear-view mirrors sit upright and the interior lighting is green; in family mode, the mirrors swivel round to the horizontal position and the interior is bathed in a radiant orange ambience.

The driver's side cockpit is designed around the theme of a futuristic 'work bench' featuring a structure which appears to be made from molten metal. A BlackBerry PlayBook tablet recently plugs into the dashboard to enable the concept of an office on wheels to become reality.

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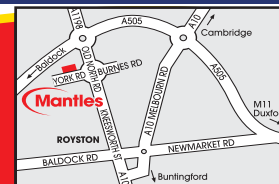


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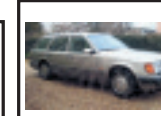
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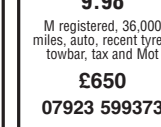


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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Round-up

Results and tables from the weekend's action

CRICKET

MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO COUNTIES
CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION ONEHaverhill v Woolpit
WOOLPIT

A Northcote c Youngs b Webb	56
N Crame c Youngs b Silverwood	0
T Whiteman b Singh	4
C Rutterford lbw b Youngs	54
O Whiteman c Silverwood b Youngs	4
D Crame c Moran b Phillips	39
D Large c Powell b Silverwood	31
J Firth c Silverwood b Singh	6
M Collinge c Silverwood b Singh	0
A Stirling b Singh	6
L Thompson not out	11

Extras (b10, w6) 16

Total 227

Bowling: Silverwood 14-2-56-2, Singh 12-4-1-61-4, Youngs 11-2-36-2, Phillips 5-0-29-1, Webb 7-1-35-1.

HAVERHILL

L Youngs c Collinge b Rutterford	1
A Dellar lbw Northcote	9
S Powell c Large b Northcote	0
S Youngs c Rutterford b Whiteman	27
D Brown c N Crame b Whiteman	36
B Moran b Rutterford	33
A Phillips b Rutterford	29
S Webb c Large b Crame	24
C Silverwood b Crame	32
T Saville not out	5
R Singh c N Crame b Northcote	5

Extras (b19, w1) 20

Total 221

Bowling: Northcote 15-4-4-45-3, Rutterford 16-4-61-3, Whiteman 8-0-27-2, Stirling 5-0-31-0, D Crame 2-0-15-0, N Crame 2-0-23-2.

Haverhill (10pts) lost to Woolpit (20) by six runs

Other results: Frinton 139 (6pts) Mildenhall 222 for 9 (20), Ipswich 169 (7) Coggeshall 204 for 8 (20), Maldon 84 for 7 (20) Exning 82 (3), Mistley 150 (7) Copdock & O.I. 152 for 9 (20), Wivenhoe 259 (20) Abberton (7) 133.

	P	W	T	L	V	Pts
Wivenhoe	12	10	0	1	1	203
Mildenhall	12	9	0	2	1	196
Frinton	12	8	0	4	0	180
Copdock & O.I.	12	7	0	4	1	175
Woolpit	12	7	0	4	1	170
Mistley	12	5	0	6	1	149
Haverhill	12	5	0	5	2	141
Exning	12	5	0	6	1	137
Coggeshall	12	4	0	7	1	132
Ipswich	12	4	0	7	1	132
Maldon	12	2	0	10	0	85
Abberton	12	0	0	10	2	64

DIVISION SIX

Elmstead Grasshoppers v Haverhill
HAVERHILL

S Hartshorn b Burle	6
S Fox c Elliott b Dennis	26
G Street b Burle	10
L Savage c Dickerson b Green	57
D Wilkins c Grimes b Burle	0
J Ketteridge lbw Burle	17
D Pass cbb Stein	27
J Woodley c Dickerson b Green	0
J Kettle not out	12
S Ketteridge c Dickerson b Stein	11
P Dingley not out	7

Extras (lb6 w1) 7

Total (9 wickets) 180

Bowling: Burle 15-3-55-4, Dennis 11-4-25-1, Elliott 6-1-32-0, Green 8-1-42-2, Stein 5-0-20-2.

ELMSTEAD GRASSHOPPERS

F Eadie b Woodley	24
S Sarsby c Wilkins b Woodley	18
J Grimes b Ketteridge	1
W Dickerson b Woodley	6
R Sparrow b Ketteridge	4
A Smith c Kettle b Woodley	12
M Burle c Dingley b Woodley	0
C Stein b Woodley	0
N Dennis c Woodley b Pass	14
J Elliott not out	13
C Green b Fox	6

Extras (lb7, w4) 11

Total 109

Bowling: S Ketteridge 10-3-32-2, Woodley 13-3-35-6, Kettle 5-1-14-0, Pass 5-0-16-1, Fox 3-1-15-1.

Elmstead Grasshoppers (5pts) lost to Haverhill II (20) by 71 runs

Division Six: Braintree II 246 for 4 (12pts) Nacton 57 for 2 (8) abandoned, Copford II 159 (7) Kesgrave 244 for 9 (20), Felixstowe C. 192 for 5 (19) Tuddenhall 191 for 8 (6), Melton St. Audrys 152 for 9 (20) Ipswich III 151 (7).

	P	W	T	L	V	Pts
Tuddenhall	10	7	0	2	1	155
Felixstowe Corinthians	10	6	0	4	0	143
Haverhill II	10	6	0	2	2	138
Melton St. Audrys	10	5	0	4	1	132
Elmstead Grasshoppers II	11	5	0	5	1	129
Braintree II	10	4	0	4	2	114
Kesgrave	10	4	0	3	3	111
Nacton	11	4	0	6	1	109
Ipswich III	10	3	0	6	1	102
Copford II	10	0	0	8	2	45

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Division Two: Waresley 205 for 8 (8pts) lost to Saffron Walden 208 for 2 (20), Fordham 171 for 8 (25) bt Babraham 131 (6), Abington 257 for 7 (14) drew with Weston Colville 168 for 8 (8), Godmanchester II 194 for 8 (12) lost to NCI 196 for 8 (20), Fulbourn 133 (2) lost to Newborough 134 for 3 (20).

» Cricket

Savage blows put Haverhill into cup final

LIAM Savage hammered Haverhill II into the Adams Harrison Midweek League Cup final next Thursday.

He hammered an unbeaten 64 in their 128 for 6, a total which proved much too good for Balsham who wound up at 80 for 7.

However, the second-round ties in the competition were not as clear-cut. Cherry Tree successfully defended their 161 for 8 against fast-finishing Hundon, who got to 152 for 6 thanks to Jack Beaumont (65) and Bruce Workmaster (31).

Ed Pickering took 3 for 34 but Cherry Tree built their winning total on useful knocks from Will Bryant (41), Ben Atkinson (35) and Richard Gardner (25).

However, Hundon's first team got through in another high-scoring game. They plundered 181 for 9 (Chris Baldwin 68) off the Long Melford attack, which had James French (4 for 35) to thank for keeping the score within reach.

Stuart Whitehart (68) and Craig Boon (31) got their replay off to a good start, but they got no closer

than 166 for 7. Sawston remain on course for the Division One championship after piling on the agony for bottom club Fulbourn.

Vaughan Blanchard racked up 84 as Sawston stormed to 192 for 2 – Liam Flynn weighing in with 69 – before Matt Baradford claimed three victims as Fulbourn fell short at 113 for 7.

Thrilling finish of the week was at Haverhill where Abington got home with an over to spare.

Their match-winner was Martin Little, who took 5 for 22 as Haverhill were restricted to 110 for 9. Matt Thomas slammed an unbeaten 52, backed by 27 from Dave Pimblett, as they got home at 111 for 2.

Saffron Walden have pulled their season around after an indifferent start, Joe Barrs leading them to victory as they chased down Babraham's 95 for 4.

Skipper Chris Palmer (28 not out) and Dev Furloria (27 not out) formed the backbone of the home side's innings but Barr (43 not out) and Rob Smith (33) eased Walden to 98 for 4.

» Angling

Ton-up Jeggo

DESPITE only catching two fish in the first two hours of the match, Jason Jeggo stormed through to win Haverhill's match at Home Farm, Little Walden.

He soon found the lake's carp right under his feet and, fishing dog biscuits off the top, he managed to drag a match-winning 119lb 6oz off the scales.

Haverhill's Cyril Mayes set the early pace, catching regularly with large lumps of bread fished off the top. But he was swallowed up by Danny Porter (116lb) and Dave Pennycook (108-8).

Club cards and day tickets can be brought at Petcos in Haverhill, with a special £10 ticket for juniors to cover the summer school holidays.

The next match will be held on Crabtree Lake at Lawn Farm fisheries near Cambourne a week on Sunday (July 24). Any one interested should call Jason Jeggo on 07962 055307.

» Pool

League change bid

SIGNIFICANT changes to the Haverhill Summer Singles League are being planned to stop it from being an 'elitist event'.

In order to attract some of the regular players who feel they do not have a chance of winning, league organiser Steve Peregrine has drawn up changes to the format of this year's competition. These ideas will be open for discussion tonight (Thursday) and next Thursday at the Rose Tavern where Peregrine will also take the entry fees for those who wish to take part.

Ellis shines but Horseheath fall into old habits

GARY Ellis' 5 for 25 were in vain as Horseheath's batting let them down once again and they returned to losing ways in the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division One clash against Cambridge St Giles.

After breaking their duck the previous week, Horseheath began the day well. Ellis was supported by fellow opening bowler Ben Piper (4 for 33) and dismissed the visitors for 121. William Phelps, who was 44 not out, and No 11 Alan Rodger (34) gave St Giles some respectability.

However, Horseheath collapsed to 80 all out at the hands of Raja Shahzad and Nico Joubert, who bagged 4 for 11 and 3 for 12 respectively. Stephen Lanceman (25) and Dennis Willis (14) were the only men to reach double figures.

Weston Colville and Abington played out a draw in a rain-affected Tucker Gardner Cambs and Hunts Premier League, Division Two, encounter.

Abington were put in to bat and, after being reduced to 65 for 4, a partnership of 150 between Will Earl (95) and Vik Sharma (94) pushed the total on to 252 for 7.

Adie Westley was the pick of the Colville bowlers with 3 for 37. Rain reduced the target to 221 but, despite Andy Argent's 4 for 55, Colville held on for the draw. Trevor Westley top-scored on 46 as the innings finished on 168 for 8.

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>> Football

Countdown is on for Rovers

WITH the excitement of the opening pre-season game against an Ipswich Town XI last night (Wednesday) out of the way, Haverhill Rovers turn their attention to a seven-game run-in to the start of the Ridgeons League, Premier Division campaign. They have pencilled in three games in a few days, playing Needham Market on Tuesday before a home game against Thetford next Thursday swiftly followed by a trip to Halstead on Saturday.

The league fixtures are due to be released on Tuesday, but the draws for the main FA competitions have been made with Rovers going to Stowmarket Town in the extra-preliminary round of the Cup, and landing a home tie against Norwich United in the second round qualifying of the Vase.

Rovers lost 2-1 to a young Ipswich side at the New Croft, Coalan Lavery scoring both goals for the Blues with Joe Harvey replying.

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Tuesday – Haverhill Rov v Needham Market.
Thursday (July 21) – Thetford v Haverhill Rov.
Saturday (July 23) – Halstead v Haverhill Rov.
Tuesday (July 26) – Leiston v Haverhill Rov.
Thursday (July 28) – Haverhill Rov v Histon.
Tuesday (August 2) – Haverhill Rov v Ware.
Sunday (August 7) – Herne Bay v Haverhill Rov.

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Second round qualifying (September 24): Haverhill Rov v Norwich Utd.

Morrison move

MICHAEL Morrison made his debut for Charlton Athletic in the 3-0 defeat of Welling in a pre-season friendly on Saturday.

The Haverhill-born defender, out of favour at Sheffield Wednesday, is one of 11 players brought in by Addicks' boss Chris Powell during the summer.

Morrison, 23, worked with Powell in a successful spell at Leicester City before switching to Wednesday in the January transfer window.

However, the former Cambridge United centre-back fell down the pecking order at the League One club when boss Alan Irvine was replaced by Gary Megson.

>> Motorsport

Paffett signs on

GARY Paffett received a welcome boost before last weekend's British Grand Prix at Silverstone by having his contract at Formula One giants Vodafone McLaren Mercedes extended for the 2012 season.

The Haverhill-based test driver was widely-credited for playing a pivotal role in turning around the team's fortunes after an upgrade package failed to improve the car's performance as expected.

His work in the simulator helped to ensure that both Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button had competitive cars for the second half of the season, the former finishing second and the latter fourth.

Paffett, who has also signed a contract extension with Mercedes' German Touring Car Masters (DTM) organisation, said: "As everybody knows, success in Formula 1 is developed through the strength and duration of relationships."

"I've been a part of this team for more than five years, and it's a place where I really feel happy and comfortable, and where I can confidently speak my mind."

■ Paffett has a break from the DTM until the Nurburgring round on August 7. His last race at Norisring ended on lap 16 of a rain-affected race when he ran into a wall.

>> Golf

Wilby holds on to earn 'major' prize

KAREN Wilby won the first major event of the Haverhill ladies' section's calendar, the Lady Captain's Cup.

She edged out ladies' section vice-captain Doreen Darbey by a shot with Sally Price third.

Also on the programme for the lady captain's day, hosted by Marian Mercer, were a men and junior boys 18-hole competition, comprising teams of three with the best two from three scores to count.

That was won by Richard Peck, John Stokes and David Peck, while Carol Day won the ladies' stableford section and Ailsa Patula won the junior girls' stableford.

Details – Men and junior boys competition: 1 Richard Peck, John Stokes and David Peck 83pts, 2 Gerry Scott, Scott Turner and Roger Turner 80pts, 3 Del Thomas, Steve Bush and Gordon Price 79pts. **The Lady Captain's Cup** – 1 Karen Wilby 87-16-71, 2 Doreen Darbey 98-26-72, 3 Sally Price 99-24-75. **Stableford** – Ladies: 1 Carol Day 24pts, 2 Jo Stokes 18. **Junior girls:** 1 Ailsa Patula 31pts, 2 Nicole Pike 28.

Jane Herrington, of the Haverhill ladies section, donated premier tickets for Ascot races for a raffle to raise funds for Mercer's chosen charity, EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices).

■ Haverhill's head professional Paul Wilby organised a fund-raiser day in aid of the club's junior academy, which stages coaching sessions every Saturday during the year and, in the summer, on Wednesday evenings.

Winning team were Trevor Broomfield, Ernie Lloyd, Jack Bligh and Richard Boyles with 84 points, followed by Mike Perrett, Liam Merritt, Mark Hilton and Steve Mills (81pts) and Paul Wilby, Debbie Howlett, Roger Toone and Glyn Davies (79pts). Richard Boyles won the nearest-the-pin prize and Jack Bligh hit the longest drive.

■ Haverhill ladies were beaten 3-1 in their match at the Gog Magog club in Cambridge

Details (Haverhill names first) – Marian Mercer and Val Shipp lost 2&1 to Julie Stevenson

>> Cricket

Wood you believe it?

Joe, Brunning and Ellis turn in match-winning spells as bowlers earn vital wins

JOE Woodley put Haverhill seconds back on the promotion trail with a six-wicket blast in the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship, Division Six clash at Elmstead Grasshoppers.

Chasing a challenging 180 for 9, Grasshoppers made a solid start before Woodley whipped out the openers and then sliced through the middle order to finish with 6 for 35 off 10 overs.

With Stu Ketteridge weighing in with 2 for 32 Grasshoppers plunged to 109 all out.

Earlier, Liam Savage proved the mainstay of the Haverhill innings with 57.

■ The third team got their revenge on Madingley II, the only team to have beaten them in Division 6A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League – thanks to two amazing bowling spells.

Considering the overcast conditions, Madingley surprisingly decided to bat first after winning the toss and were succumbed for 70. Nigel Brunning



Winners all: Ladies' captain Marian Mercer presents the Lady Captain's Cup to Karen Wilby (above). Carol Day (left, top) and Ailsa Patula (left, below) won stableford competitions

and Chris McMullan, Doreen Darbey and Judy Farren lost 5&3 to Jenny Davies and Sue Thorpe. Chris Grainer and Jo Stokes lost 4&3 to Val Cuthbert and Sue Mortimer, Doreen Crosbee and Sheila Playle won 2&1 against Hilary Mundell and Vivien Raymond.

■ Judy Farren and Jacqueline Condon won the ladies' section's medal contests.

Details – Ladies Medal: 1 Judy Farren 108-34-74, 2 Pat Kennedy 96-17-79 (lowest gross), 3 Doreen Darbey 106-26-80. **Saturday Medal:** 1 Jacqueline Condon 95-17-78, 2 Geraldine Wheatley 101-22-79, 3 Pat Kennedy 99-17-82.

■ Haverhill Seniors have had a variety of results, halving their match at Towerlands, losing 4½-3½ at home to Stoke by Nayland, and then crushing Hintsesham 7½-½ at Coupals Road. They then won 5-3 at Fynn Valley and then lost 6-2 at Bourn.

It's wait and see in Haverhill cup bid

HAVERHILL have to wait and see whether they have qualified for the semi-finals of the Curry Cup.

They were beaten 10½-7½ at Five Lakes to end second in Group C, and now rely on finishing as the highest-scoring runners-up to book their place in the next phase.

The carrot is that the final will be played at Coupals Road on September 24.

Details (Haverhill Team first) – Morning: Andy Fish and Dave Pipe halved C Hambilton and D Hancock, Lee Chandler and Liam Merritt won 2&1 T Cook and M Pitt, Dave Whiting and Lewis Whiting lost 5&4 M Pook and Ian Cottee. **Afternoon:** D Whiting won 2&1 Cook, Merritt lost 5&4 Pook, L Whiting lost 4&3 Hancock, Pipe lost 4&3 Cottee, Fish won 1-up Pitt, Chandler lost Hambilton, Broomfield lost 3&1 Savil, Bligh won 1-up Chignell, Mayers lost 7&5 Garnett, McLennan lost 5&4 Gill, Ashcroft won 4&3 Popper, Bartlett won 2&1 Doherty.



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